

CONCLUSIONS

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, applicants submit that claims 1-16 in the above-identified application are now in condition for allowance. Early notification to this effect is respectfully requested.

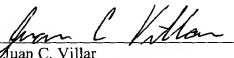
If the Examiner should rely on any personal knowledge in making a rejection, Applicant respectfully requests that any such personal knowledge be set forth in an affidavit in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.104(d)(2).

A fee for a three month extension of time to respond is believed due.

The Commissioner is authorized to debit any fees due, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **07-0862** maintained by applicants' assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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